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SLEEP APNEA AND SNORING

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

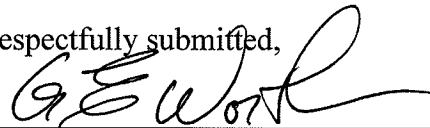
This paper is submitted in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2009. Applicant believes that no fees are due upon the submission of this paper. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group V (claims 32-40, 48-57, 66-69 and 74-75) without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application now proceed to examination. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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